

## **RESOLUTION 2007-041**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA APPROVING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS (ABAG) REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF RIO VISTA'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Vista is located in eastern Solano County, one of nine counties, which comprise the San Francisco Bay Area for purposes of regional planning provided by the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), the designated Council of Governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Vista recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Vista seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant city and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Vista is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires all cities, counties, and special districts to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) to qualify to receive disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

**WHEREAS**, the ABAG Executive Board has approved and adopted the ABAG report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Vista wishes to improve and enhance its disaster mitigation planning efforts by participating with ABAG in its regional planning for disaster mitigation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Rio Vista adopts, and adapts with its local Annex, ABAG's multi-jurisdictional plan, "Taming Natural Disasters" as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Rio Vista commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Rio Vista Annex of its multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this fifth day of April 2007 by the following roll call  
vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS	Bhakta, Cabral, Kelly, Vick
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS	None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS	Woodruff
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS	None

ATTEST:



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Kathleen Smith, MMC  
City Clerk  
City of Rio Vista